

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Helmut FITZ Confirmation No. 3722

Serial No. 10/766,478 : Group Art Unit 3637

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of June 15, 2006, as well as the decision by the Board of Appeals and Interferences dated August 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.